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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 8430

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SUBJECT: PE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS: SECURITY GUARANTEES AND NUCLEAR
FREE ZONES

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1. IN PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS WITH AMBASSADOR WELLS AND COUNSELOR
PETREE, MFA ADDITIONAL FOREIGN SECRETARY NIAZ NAIK MADE FOLLOWING
COMMENTS ON SECURITY GUARANTEES AND NUCLEAR FREE ZONES.

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2. NAIK RECALLED THAT PAKISTAN HAD ABSTAINED ON RESOLUTION 255
SINCE IT DID NOT GIVE GUARANTEES AND WAS MERELY A DECLARATION OF
INTENT. ALSO, ANY ACTION UNDER 255 COULD BE VETOED IN THE SC.
NAIK REVIEWED THE HISTORY OF PAKISTAN'S SEARCH FOR APPROPRIATE
ASSURANCES AND NOTED THAT GOP HAS DROPPED THE IDEA OF POSITIVE
GUARANTEES AND IS WORKING ON NEGATIVE ONES. HE ADDED THAT GOP
REALIZED A GENERAL NON-USE STATEMENT IS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE US,

AND ISLAMABAD HAS LOOKED FOR AN ACCEPTABLE FORMULA WHICH NEITHER SUPERPOWER WOULD VOTE AGAINST. HE REVIEWED BACK-GROUND OF LAST YEAR'S PAKISTAN-SPONSORED RESOLUTION ON NWS SECURITY GUARANTEES TO NNWS AND SAID THE GOP LOOKS FORWARD TO MAKING FURTHER PROGRESS THIS YEAR IN THE UNGA.

3. ON SOUTH ASIAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREE ZONE (SANWFZ), NAIK SAID THAT GOP BELIEVES A SUFFICIENT COMITY OF INTERESTS EXISTS BETWEEN ALL REGIONAL STATES TO DEVELOP A FORMAL TREATY. HE REVIEWED POSITIONS OF ALL SOUTH ASIAN STATES, NOTED INDIA HAS SAID IT HAS NO MILITARY INTENTIONS AND ADDED, SOMEWHAT OPTIMISTICALLY, AREA STATES SHOULD THEREFORE BE ABLE TO FIND A COMMON GROUND. HE THEN WENT ON TO SAY THAT (EXCEPT FOR THE PRC) "LUKEWARM" NWS SUPPORT FOR THE SANWFZ ENCOURAGES INDIAN OBDURACY. NAIK ASKED FOR WORDS OF SUPPORT FROM THE USG WHICH WOULD TEND TO MAKE THE INDIANS MORE ACCOMMODATING.

4. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, ANIK SAID GOP LANS TO INTRODUCE A PROCEDURAL RESOLUTION TO THE UNGA ASKING THAT THE SANFWZ BE CONSIDERED AT THE GA SESSION NEXT YEAR. ALSO, GOP PLANS TO PUT THIS ISSUE ON THE AGENDA FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT.

5. ON THE INDIAN OCEAN ZONE OF PEACE PROPOSAL, NAIK SAID THAT PAKISTAN SUPPORTS THE ABSENCE OF BIG POWER RIVALRIES IN THE OCEAN, BUT A "REGIONAL BALANCE" IS NECESSARY. THE AREA SHOULD
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NOT BE DOMINATED BY ANY ONE STATE OR A ROUP OF STATES. NAIK SAID GOP SUPPORTS A CONFERENCE OF LITTORAL AND HINTERLAND STATES TO DISCUSS THE INDIAN OCEAN. IWYM NAIK NOTED THAT THE GOP IS FOLLOWING WITH GREAT INTEREST US/ SOVIET TALKS ON THE INDIAN OCEAN, AND ASKED THAT WE CONTINUE TO KEEP THE MFA INFORMED. NAIK ALSO SAID THERE IS "SOME CONCERN" ABOUT RUMORS "WHICH HAVE COME VIA CHINA" THAT THE US AND USSR MAY BE ENGAGED IN A "CONSPIRACY" TO EITHER DOMINATE THE INDIAN OCEAN OR ALLOW INDIA TO CONTROL THE AREA. NAIK ALSO RAISED DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER'S STATEMENT AND REITERATED PAK CONCERNS ABOUT INDICATIONS OF AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR INDIAN HEGEMONY.

7. AT CLOSE OF DISCUSSION, NAIK RAISED REPROCESSING PLANT, MADE STANDARD STATEMENTS ABOUT PAKISTAN'S PEACEFUL INTENT AND CALLED ON THE US TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION.
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